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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to the First Office Action ("Response") is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed April 19, 2007, in the above-referenced application. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to file the Response. A Petition for Extension of Time and Form PTO-2038 are enclosed, authorizing the charge to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time, to expire after August 20, 2007. Applicant requests allowance of the pending claims based upon the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.****Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.****Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.****Conclusion begins on page 19 of this paper.**

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